Auditing Procedures Report ssued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended and P.A. 71 of 1919,	as amended.						
Local Unit of Government Type		Local Unit Name	County				
☐County ☐City ☒Twp ☐Village	□Other	Township of Nester	Roscommon				
Fiscal Year End Opinion Date		Date Audit Report Submitted to State					
3/31/06 11/22/06		12/13/06					
We affirm that:							
We are certified public accountants licensed to pr	actice in Mi	ichigan.					
We further affirm the following material, "no" resp Management Letter (report of comments and reco			ents, including the notes, or in the				
ຶ່່ ຂຶ່ Check each applicable box belo	w. (See ins	structions for further detail.)					
1. All required component units/fund reporting entity notes to the finance			ancial statements and/or disclosed in the				
		nore of this unit's unreserved fund bala xceeded its budget for expenditures.	ances/unrestricted net assets				
3. 🗵 🗌 The local unit is in compliance wit	h the Unifor	rm Chart of Accounts issued by the De	partment of Treasury.				
4. 🗵 🗌 The local unit has adopted a budg	et for all re	quired funds.					
5. 🛛 A public hearing on the budget wa	as held in ad	ccordance with State statute.					
	Municipal I	Finance Act, an order issued under the	Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or				
7. X The local unit has not been deling	uent in dist	ributing tax revenues that were collecte	ed for another taxing unit.				
8. 🗵 🗌 The local unit only holds deposits/	investment/	s that comply with statutory requiremen	nts.				
		expenditures that came to our attention gan, as revised (see Appendix H of Bul					
that have not been previously con	nmunicated		attention during the course of our audit n (LAFD). If there is such activity that has				
11. 🗵 🗌 The local unit is free of repeated of	comments fi	rom previous years.					
12. 🗵 🗌 The audit opinion is UNQUALIFIE	D.						
13. The local unit has complied with C accepted accounting principles (G		GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Stat	tement #7 and other generally				
14. 🗵 🗌 The board or council approves all	invoices pr	ior to payment as required by charter o	or statute.				
15. 🗵 🗌 To our knowledge, bank reconcilia	ations that v	vere reviewed were performed timely.					
If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission. I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.							
We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	Not Required (enter a brief justification)					
Financial Statements	\boxtimes						
The letter of Comments and Recommendations							
Other (Describe)							
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name) James M. Anderson, P.C.		Telephone Number 989-563-2450					
Street Address		City	State Zip				
P.O. Box 255 Digitally signed by J. Anderson, Ch. Ph. cn. James M. P. On. Jam	anderson.	Roscommon	MI 48653				
Authorizing CPA Signatur CPA, c=US, o=Jam Anderson, P.C., email=jma@m3ao		nted Name ames M. Anderson, CPA	License Number 1101017419				

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER

ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2006

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Supervisor William Whiting

Clerk Carolyn Corlew

Treasurer Mary Lou Muma

TRUSTEES

Ronald Southwell

Raymond Good

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

November 22, 2006

Township Board Nester Township Roscommon County, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Nester, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to in the above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund activity, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Nester, as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note B, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, as of March 31, 2006.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 3-8 and budgetary comparison information on pages 27-33 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

MEMBER MACPA and AICPA

Township Board Nester Township November 22, 2006 Page 2

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Nester's basic financial statements. The introductory section and combining financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

JAMÉS M. ANDERSON, P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

As management of Nester Township (the "Township"), we offer readers of the Township's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Township for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006.

Financial Highlights

- . The assets of the Township exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$441,477 (net assets). Of this amount, \$207,665 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the Township's ongoing obligations.
- . The Township's total net assets increased by \$21,507.
- . As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Township's general fund, reported an ending fund balance of \$115,984, an increase of \$10,124 in comparison with the prior year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Township's basic financial statements. The Township's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) Notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplemental information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The *Government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Township's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of the Government-wide financial statements present functions of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the Township include general government and public safety. The Township does not have any business-type activities as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006.

The Government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-10 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Township, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Township can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the Government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a Township's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the Government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Township maintains four governmental funds. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General, Fire, Garbage and Cemetery Funds.

The Township adopts an annual appropriated budget for its governmental funds. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules have been provided for the governmental funds herein to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11-12 and 14-15 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Township. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the Government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the Township's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

Notes to financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 19-26 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

(Because this is the first year of implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, which requires this new reporting model, the following tables present only current year data. In future years, when prior-year information is available, comparative analysis of Township-wide data will be presented.)

A portion of the Township's net assets (52%) reflects its investments in capital assets (e.g., land, land improvements, buildings, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Township uses these capital assets to provide services to the community; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending.

Township's Net Assets

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	
Current and Other Assets Capital Assets, Net	\$	210,700 233,812
Total Assets		444,512
Current Liabilities		3,035
Total Liabilities		3,035
Net Assets: Invested in Capital Assets, Net Of Related Debt Unrestricted		233,812 207,665
Total Net Assets	\$	441,477

The Township's net assets increased by \$21,507 during the current fiscal year. Unrestricted net assets - the part of net assets that can be used to finance day to day operations, increased by \$139,403 or 147%, during fiscal year 2006.

Township's Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities
Revenue: Program Revenue:	
Charges for services Operating Grants and Contributions General Revenue:	\$ 17,421 4,947
Property Taxes State-Shared Revenues Interest Other	88,209 22,199 6,940 553
Total Revenue	140,269
Expenses: General Government Public Safety Public Works	54,647 46,509 17,606
Total Expenses	118,762
Increase in Net Assets	21,507
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	419,970
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 441,477</u>

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Township uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$207,665, a decrease of \$117,896 in comparison with the prior year. The *undesignated fund balance*, which is available for spending at the Township's discretion, constitutes 100% of this total amount.

The primary governmental fund is the General Fund of the Township. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Undesignated fund balance represents 178% of total general fund expenditures.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Township's budgets are prepared in accordance with Michigan Law. The budgeted funds are the General, Fire, Garbage and Cemetery Fund.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The Township's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of March 31, 2006, amounted to \$233,812 (net of accumulated depreciation). Investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings, and equipment. Additions totaled \$156,684 for the fiscal year.

Township's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

Total			<u> </u>	233,812	
Land Buildings and Improvements Machinery and Equipment		\$	\$ 28,425 46,813 158,574		
			4	00 405	

Additional information on the Township's capital assets can be found in note E on page 25 of this report.

Factors Bearing on the Township's Future

The following factors were considered in preparing the Township's budget for the 2006-2007 fiscal year:

The State of Michigan has made significant cuts in their operating budgets due to a down turn of the economy. For 2005-2006, the Township received \$17,977 in state shared revenues, representing 23% of the revenues in the General Fund. The amounts of state shared revenues for future periods is uncertain and will affect the Township's budget.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Township's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Nester Township 7855 Maple Valley Road St. Helen, MI 48656

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Current Assets: Cash and investments Receivables: Taxes Receivable Other Governmental Units	\$ 199,805 7,904 2,991
Total Current Assets	210,700
Non-Current Assets: Capital Assets - Net Total Assets	233,812 444,512
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities: Accrued Payable Total Current Liabilities	3,035 3,035
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Unrestricted	233,812 207,665
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 441,477</u>

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>Expenses</u>	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and <u>Contributions</u>	Capital Grants and <u>Contributions</u>	Net (Expense) <u>Revenue</u>
General Public Safety Public Works	\$ (54,647) (46,509) (17,606)	\$ 17,421 -0- -0-	\$ -0- -0- 4,947	\$ -0- -0- -0-	\$ (37,226) (46,509) (12,659)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (118,762</u>)	<u>\$ 17,421</u>	<u>\$ 4,947</u>	\$ -0-	(96,394)
GENERAL REVENUES					
Property Taxes Levied for: General Purpose Public Safety Public Works					27,714 40,807 19,688
State Shared Revenue not res Miscellaneous Investment Earnings	tricted to speci	fic purposes			22,199 553 6,940
Total General Revenues					117,901
Change in Net Assets					21,507
Net Assets - April 1					419,970
Net Assets - March 31					\$ 441,477

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS	<u>General</u>	<u>Fire</u>
Cash and investments Taxes receivable Due from State	\$ 111,867 2,134 2,991	\$ 59,911 2,550 -0-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 116,992</u>	<u>\$ 62,461</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Liabilities: Accounts payable	\$ 1,008	\$ 2,027
Total Liabilities	1,008	2,027
Fund Equity: Fund balance - Undesignated	115,984	60,434
Total Fund Equity	<u>115,984</u>	60,434
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 116,992</u>	<u>\$ 62,461</u>

Garbage	Cemetery	<u>Totals</u>
\$ 19,966 3,220 -0-	\$ 8,061 -0- 	\$ 199,805 7,904 2,991
<u>\$ 23,186</u>	<u>\$ 8,061</u>	<u>\$ 210,700</u>
\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 3,035
		3,035
23,186	8,061	207,665
23,186	<u>8,061</u>	207,665
\$ 23 , 186	\$ 8,061	\$ 210,700

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCES ON BALANCE SHEET FOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

207,665

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not recorded in the funds. This represents the amounts by which capital assets used in governmental funds exceeds accumulated depreciation.

233,812

TOTAL NET ASSETS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

\$ 441,477

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

D.	<u>G</u>	<u>eneral</u>		Fire	 <u>iarbage</u>
Revenues: Taxes and assessments Intergovernmental Charges for services Licenses and permits Interest Other	\$	27,714 27,146 8,325 8,721 3,009 366	\$	40,807 -0- -0- -0- 3,749 187	\$ 19,688 -0- -0- -0- 122 -0-
Total Revenues		75 , 281		44,743	 19,810
Expenditures: General government Public Safety Public works Other		43,281 13,782 1,405 6,689	_	-0- 174,914 -0- -0-	 -0- -0- 16,201 -0-
Total Expenditures		65,157		174,914	 16,201
Excess: Revenue over (under) expenditures		10,124		(130,171)	3,609
Fund Balance - April 1		105,860		190,605	 19,577
Fund Balance - March 31	<u>\$</u>	115,984	<u>\$</u>	60,434	\$ 23,186

<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Totals</u>
\$ -0- -0- 375 -0- 60 -0-	\$ 88,209 27,146 8,700 8,721 6,940 553
435	140,269
1,893 -0- -0- -0-	45,174 188,696 17,606 6,689
1,893	258,165
(1,458) 9,519	(117,896) 325,561
<u>\$ 8,061</u>	\$ 207 , 665

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

\$(117,896)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets are capitalized and depreciation charged to expense over their useful life.

139,403

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

\$ 21,507

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS

Cash and Investments

LIABILITIES

Undistributed Collections

Total Liabilities

NET ASSETS

Net Assets

\$ 317

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

REVENUES Property Tax Collections Interest and Fee Collections	\$ 1,346,278 6,379
Total Revenues	1,352,657
EXPENDITURES Property Taxes Other	1,346,278 6,379
Total Expenditures	1,352,657
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	-0-
Net Assets - April 1	
Net Assets - March 31	<u>\$ -0-</u>

NOTE A: ENTITY

The Township of Nester is a general law township of the state of Michigan located in Roscommon County, Michigan. It operates under an elected board and provides services to its residents in many areas including liquor law enforcement, community enrichment, and human services. As required by generally accepted accounting principles and Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement no. 14 "The Financial Reporting Entity", these financial statements present the Township of Nester (primary government) and its component units. The criteria established by the GASB for determining the reporting entity includes oversight responsibility, fiscal dependency, and whether the financial statements would be misleading if the data was not included.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Township of Nester conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

On April 1, 2005, the Township adopted the new governmental reporting model and implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements - And Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments" and Statement No. 38 "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures".

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statements of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Indirect expenses* are charged based upon a Township-wide cost allocation plan which allocates costs based upon the number of full time equivalents, number of transactions, and other pertinent information. *Program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items are not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED):

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION: The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Grant revenues are considered to be available when all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures and select compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenue, charges for services and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Township.

The Township reports following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Fire Fund* is used to account for all financial activity related to the township's fire protection activities. The main source of revenue is derived from property taxes.

The *Garbage Fund* is used to account for the garbage collection activity administered by the township. The major source of revenue is from special assessments.

The Township reports the following nonmajor governmental fund:

Cemetery Fund

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

Additionally, the Township reports the following fund types:

Agency Funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments.

Property tax revenues are recognized as follows:

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes are levied on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 15; uncollected amounts are subsequently added to the county delinquent tax rolls. A county revolving fund normally pays the balance of the Township's tax levy by May 31 of each year. In accordance with GASB 33 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions", the Township records the property tax revenue when it becomes an enforceable legal claim for the Township. Therefore, all taxes levied on December 1, 2005, are recorded as revenue in the current year. The Township's taxable value for the 2005 tax year totaled \$20,568,082.

The tax rates for the year ended March 31, 2005, were as follows:

<u>PURPOSE</u>	RATE/ASSESSED VALUATION
General	1.3515 mills per \$1,000
Fire	1.9900 mills per \$1,000
Garbage	Special Assessment

<u>BUDGETS</u> - Public Act 621 of 1978 as amended provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated. The approved budgets of the Township for budgetary funds were adopted on a fund level. Budgets are normally formulated during January and February of each year and a budget hearing is held in March. The board normally adopts the budget just prior to April 1. Amendments are made to the budgets when determined to be necessary throughout the year. Unused appropriations for budgeted activities lapse at the end of the year. The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are the final authorized amounts as revised during the year.

<u>ESTIMATES</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

<u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u> - Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exists. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date received.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable.

No interest expense has been incurred or capitalized on capital assets reported in proprietary funds.

Depreciation on the capital assets (including infrastructure), is computed using the straight-line or sum-of-the-years digits method over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	20
Buildings	30-50
Public domain infrastructure	8-50
Equipment	3-20

<u>LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS</u> - In the government-wide financial statements, the long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. For new bond issuances after the implementation of GASB Statement No. 34, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The captions or combined balance sheet related to deposits and investments are as follows:

	Cash and <u>Deposits</u>
Cash and investments Agency Funds	\$ 199,805 <u>8,317</u>
Total	<u>\$ 208,122</u>

The Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for Nester Township's cash deposits are as follows:

	Carrying <u>Amount</u>			Bank <u>Balance</u>		
Insured (FDIC) Uninsured and Uncollateralized	\$	108,279 99,843	\$	117,701 92,384		
Total Deposits	<u>\$</u>	208,122	<u>\$</u>	210,085		

<u>Deposits</u> - At year-end, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$208,122 and the bank balance was \$210,085. According to Section 330.8 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Rules and Regulations, 56% of the total bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance.

<u>Investments</u> - P.A. 20 of 1943, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the following:

- a. Bonds and other direct obligations of the United States or its agencies.
- b. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of federally insured banks, insured savings and loan associations or credit unions insured by the national credit union administration that are eligible to be depository of surplus money belonging to the State under section 5 or 6 of act 105, PA 1855, as amended (MCL 21.145 and 21.146).
- c. Commercial paper rated at time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services. Maturity cannot be more than 270 days after purchase.
- d. United States governmental or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements.
- e. Bankers' acceptance of United States banks.
- f. Mutual funds composed of investments which are legal for direct investments by local units of government in Michigan.

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Michigan law and Township's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for investments. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities. Custodial credit risk does not apply to local government's indirect investment in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools.

Interest Rate Risk

The Township has not adopted a policy that indicates how the Township will minimize interest rate risk, which is the risk that the market value of securities in the portfolio will fall due to changes in market interest rates, by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to less than a given period of time.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Township has not adopted a policy that indicates how the Township will minimize concentration of credit risk, which is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the Township's investment in a single issuer, by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

NOTE D - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

Due from other governmental units consists of amounts due from the State of Michigan of \$2,991.

NOTE E - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended March 31, 2006 was as follows:

<u>Primary Government</u>	Doginning			End of
Governmental activities: Land	Beginning of year \$ 28,425	Increases \$ -0-	Decreases \$ -0-	Year \$ 28,425
Total capital Assets, not being depreciated	<u>28,425</u>	-0-		<u>28,425</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Building and improvements	122,837	-0-	-0-	122,837
Machinery and equipment	131,133	<u>156,684</u>		287,817
Total capital assets, being depreciated	253,970	156,684		410,654
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	71,951	4,073	-0-	76,024
Machinery and equipment	116,035	<u>13,208</u>		129,243
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>187,986</u>	<u>17,281</u>		205,267
Net capital assets, being depreciated	65,984	139,403		205,387
Net governmental activities capital assets	<u>\$ 94,409</u>	<u>\$ 139,403</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 233,812</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities: General government Public safety	\$ 2,784 14,497
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 17,281

NOTE F - PENSION PLAN

Nester Township participates in a defined contribution pension plan, administered by Travelers Life Insurance Company. The plan is available for all township officials. Contributions to the pension investment plan are based on a percentage of 7.51% of compensation. Employees can also make voluntary contributions to the plan. For the year ended March 31, 2006, the Township made its required employer contribution of \$2,162.

NOTE G - INSURANCE

The Township is a member of the Michigan Municipal Liability and Property Pool. As a member of the Pool, the Township is partially self-insured for general and auto liability, motor vehicle physical damage and property loss claims. Under most circumstances, the municipality's maximum coverage is limited as follows:

Type	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Deductible</u>
Property	\$ 627,217	100
Liability	1,000,000	-0-
Errors and Omission	1,000,000	-0-
Automobiles	1,000,000	100
Crime	10,000	-0-
Inland Marine	55,000	100
Workmen's Compensation	STATUTORY	-0-

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Revenues: Taxes and Assessments: General property taxes	\$ 26 , 467	\$ 26,467	\$ 27,714	<u>\$ 1,247</u>
Total Taxes and Assessments	26,467	<u>26,467</u>	27,714	1,247
Intergovernmental: State shared revenues State swamp tax Bankhead Jones Forest Reserve Metro Act	14,000 4,222 2,500 -0-	14,000 4,222 2,500 -0-	17,977 4,222 1,790 3,157	3,977 -0- (710) <u>3,157</u>
Total Intergovernmental	20,722	20,722	27,146	6,424
Charges for Services: Fees Rent	7,938 360	7,938 360	8,265 8	327 (300)
Total Charges for Services	8,298	8,298	8,325	27
Licenses and Permits	11,300	11,300	8,721	(2,579)
Interest	900	900	3,009	2,109
Other: Reimbursements	300	300	366	66
Total Other	300	300	366	66
Total Revenue	67,987	67,987	<u>75,281</u>	7,294

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

General Government	riginal Budget		Final Amended Budget	A	ctual	Fa	riance vorable <u>avorable</u>)
Township Board: Salaries-board Legal& professional Mileage	\$ 2,400 6,000 125	\$	2,400 6,000 125	\$	2,080 1,314 -0-	\$	320 4,686 125
Printing and publishing Office supplies Miscellaneous	 300 700 200		300 700 <u>200</u>		61 802 420		239 (102) (220)
Total Township Board	 9 , 725		9 , 725		4 , 677		5 , 048
Township Supervisor: Salary and wages Mileage Miscellaneous	7,080 300 450		7,080 300 450		7,080 247 70		-0- 53 380
Total Township Supervisor	 7 , 830		7 , 830		7 , 397		433
Township Assessor: Contractual services Professional services Office supplies	 8,000 100 700	_	8,000 100 700		6,783 -0- 401		1,217 100 299
Total Township Assessor	 8,800		8,800		7,184		1,616
Election Board: Wages Office supplies Mileage Miscellaneous	600 650 150 100	_	600 650 150 100		-0- -0- -0- -0-		600 650 150 100
Total Election Board	 1,500		1,500		-0-		1,500
Township Clerk: Salary and wages Office supplies Mileage Miscellaneous	8,150 350 300 800		8,150 350 300 800		7,900 152 183 473		250 198 117 327
Total Township Clerk	 9,600		9,600		8,708		892

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

General Government (continued)	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Township Treasurer: Salary and wages Office supplies Mileage Miscellaneous	\$ 8,540 1,000 600 700	\$ 8,540 1,000 600 700	\$ 7,540 577 582 504	\$ 1,000 423 18 196
Total Township Treasurer	10,840	10,840	9,203	1,637
Board of Review: Salaries Office supplies Mileage Education & Training	1,150 200 50 200	1,150 200 50 200	630 136 122 	520 64 (72) <u>80</u>
Total Board of Review	1,600	1,600	1,008	<u>592</u>
Township Hall: Salaries and wages Utilities Supplies Contractual services Repairs and maintenance Miscellaneous Capital outlay Total Township Hall	850 3,500 250 1,600 1,500 250 6,000	850 3,500 250 1,600 1,500 250 4,500	290 2,388 -0- 1,079 75 25 -0-	560 1,112 250 521 1,425 225 4,500
Zoning Board: Salaries and wages Supplies Legal and professional Mileage Printing and Publishing Miscellaneous	1,550 500 1,000 250 500 150	1,550 500 1,000 250 500 150	767 170 285 25 -0-	783 330 715 225 500 150
Total Zoning Board	3,950	3,950	1,247	2,703
Total General Government	67,795	66,295	43,281	23,014

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	riginal Budget	Α	Final mended Budget		Actual	Fá	ariance avorable <u>favorable</u>)
Building Administration: Building inspector Electrical inspector Plumbing and Mechanical	\$ 3,325 2,850	\$	3,325 2,850	\$	2,886 2,523	\$	439 327
inspector	 3,800		3,800		2 , 573		1 , 227
Total Building Administration	 9 , 975		9 , 975		7 , 982		1,993
Public Safety: Ambulance	 5,000		6,500		5 , 800		700
Public Works: Street lights Roads	 1,500 7,000		1,500 7,000		1,405 -0-		95 7 , 000
Total Public Works	 8,500		8,500		1,405		7 , 095
Other: Insurance and bonds Pension plan Social Security/Medicare	6,000 3,000 900		6,000 3,000 900		4,082 2,162 445		1,918 838 455
Total Other	 9,900		9,900		6,689		3 , 211
Total Expenditures	 101,170		101,170		65,157		36,013
Excess: Revenues over (under) Expenditures	(33,183)		(33,183)		10,124		43,307
Fund Balance - April 1	 105,860		105,860		105,860		-0-
Fund Balance - March 31	\$ 72,677	<u>\$</u>	72,677	<u>\$</u>	115,984	<u>\$</u>	43,307

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER FIRE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Devenues		riginal Budget		Final mended <u>Budget</u>		Actual	Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)
Revenues: Taxes	\$	37,556	\$	37,556	\$	40,807	\$ 3,251
Interest	Ψ	1,500	Ψ	1,500	Ψ	3,749	2,249
Other		200		200		187	(13)
Total Revenues		39 , 256		39 , 256		44,743	<u>5,487</u>
Expenditures:							
Personal service		3,200		3,200		2,744	456
Fringe benefits		220		220		145	75
Utilities		3,000		3,000		3,355	(355)
Vehicle		1,000		1,000		250	`750 <i>´</i>
Contractual services		2,000		2,000		1,404	596
Training & education		3,000		3,000		390	2,610
Insurance		5,500		5,500		6,292	(792)
Supplies/repairs		4,250		4,250		3,250	1,000
Miscellaneous		50 13 , 000		50 13,000		400 156,684	(350) (143,684)
Capital outlay		13,000		13,000		150,004	<u>(143,004</u>)
Total Expenditures		35,220		35,220		174,914	<u>(139,694</u>)
Excess:							
Revenues over (under) expenditures		4,036		4,036		(130,171)	(134,207)
Fund Balance - April 1		190 , 605		190,605		190,605	
Fund Balance - March 31	\$	194,641	\$	194,641	\$	60,434	<u>\$ (134,207</u>)

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER GARBAGE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Devenue	 Original Budget		Final Amended <u>Budget</u>		Actual		Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)	
Revenues: Taxes Interest Other	\$ 19,788 50 50	\$	19,788 50 50	\$	19,688 122 -0-	\$	(100) 72 (50)	
Total Revenues	 19,888		19,888		19,810		(78)	
Expenditures: Contractual services	 17 , 050		17,050		16,201		849	
Total Expenditures	 17 , 050		17 , 050		16,201		849	
Excess: Revenues over (under)								
expenditures	2,838		2,838		3,609		771	
Fund Balance - April 1	 19,577		19,577		19,577		-0-	
Fund Balance - March 31	\$ 22,415	\$	22,415	\$	23,186	\$	771	

TOWNSHIP OF NESTER CEMETERY FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Devenue	Original <u>Budget</u>		Final Amended <u>Budget</u>		Actual		Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)	
Revenues: Services Interest Other	\$	800 50 50	\$	800 50 <u>50</u>	\$	375 60 -0-	\$	(425) 10 (50)
Total Revenues		900		900		435		<u>(465</u>)
Expenditures: Personal service Fringe benefits Contractual services Repairs and maintenance Capital outlay Total Expenditures	1 1 1	1,000 75 1,000 1,500 1,500		1,000 75 1,000 1,500 1,500		375 29 580 909 -0-		625 46 420 591 1,500
Excess: Revenues over (under) expenditures	(4	1,175)		(4,175)		(1,458)		2,717
Fund Balance - April 1		9,51 <u>9</u>		9,519		9,519		-0-
Fund Balance - March 31	\$ 5	5,344	\$	5,344	\$	8 , 061	\$	2,717